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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This response is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated 16 October 2002.

A Notice of Appeal pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.191 is being filed concurrently herewith, in which Applicants appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed 16 October 2002 finally rejecting claims 1-14 and 17-34.